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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR VETERINARY INSPECTION

REF : GABORONE 1397

1. SUBJECT REFTTEL UNDER CONTROL OF TWO USDA AGENCIES.
2. ANIMAL AND PLANT HEALTH INSPECTION SERVICE (APHIS)
RESPONSIBLE FOR ANIMAL HEALTH MATTERS. ELIGIBILITY OF
COUNTRIES TO EXPORT MEAT OR POULTRY PRODUCTS TO U.S. IS
RESPONSIBILITY OF FOOD SAFETY AND QUALITY SERVICE (FSQS).
3. APPROPRIATE GOB OFFICIAL SHOULD SEND LETTER TO ADMIN-
ISTRATOR, APHIS, REQUESTING BOTSWANA BE CONSIDERED FREE OF
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FOOT AND MOUTH DISEASE (FMD), RINDERPEST, AND CONTAGIOUS
PLEUROPNEUMONIA. IN LETTER GIVE DATE OF LAST DESIGNATED
CASE OF FMD. ALSO SAY IF COUNTRY VACCINATES AGAINST FMD,
AND IF NOT, WHAT DATE VACCINATION WAS STOPPED IF
IT WAS PREVIOUSLY USED IN PROGRAM. THIS INFORMATION
NEEDED BY APHIS BEFORE CONSIDERATION CAN BE GIVEN TO HAVING
VETERINARY SERVICES OFFICIAL VISIT BOTSWANA ON ANIMAL HEALTH

STATUS.

4. REGARDING USDA RECOGNITION, PROCEDURES FOR COUNTRIES WISHING TO EXPORT MEAT PRODUCTS TO U.S., REF TEL CAN SERVE AS OFFICIAL REQUEST FROM GOB FOR THIS PURPOSE. ENTIRE PROCEDURE USUALLY TAKES 2 TO 3 YEARS TO GAIN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION. PROCEDURE INCLUDES COMPARISON OF BOTSWANA OFFICIAL MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS, STUDY OF NATIONAL STAFFING FOR MEAT INSPECTION, AND ON-SITE REVIEW OF INSPECTION SYSTEM IN FACILITIES AT LOBATSE DURING OPERATION. KIND OF MEAT PRODUCT WHICH CAN BE IMPORTED INTO U.S. DEPENDS ON ANIMAL DISEASE STATUS OF COUNTRY. THEREFORE, FSQS WILL BE GUIDED BY APHIS ON THIS POINT.

5. MORE INFORMATION ON FSQS RECOGNITION PROCEDURES BEING AIRPOUCHED. FSQS REQUEST COPY OF GOB MEAT INSPECTION REGULATIONS AS INITIAL EFFORT. WILL DISCUSS VISIT BY FSQS OFFICIAL AT LATER POINT IF GOB PURSUES RECOGNITION.
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